

## COMMISSION WILL FORCE AGREEMENT

Railroads Will Be Compelled to  
Use New Union Station at  
Goldsboro.

## CITIZENS' MEETING HELD

They Ask That City Hall Be  
Sold and a Modern Building  
Erected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., April 24.—It is definitely settled that the representative of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company and the stockholders of the Goldsboro Union Station, Atlantic Coast Line and Southern, will hold their final conference here with the Corporation Commission April 29, to settle the matter of the terms under which the Norfolk and Southern shall have the use of the station. Then, if the three roads cannot get together, the commission will make an order on its own account, declaring a basis for this use of the station.

Governor Kitchin will within the next few days appoint delegates from this State to the American Prison Association to meet August 14 to 19 in Seattle, Washington, and the National Irrigation Congress to meet at Spokane, Washington, April 29 to 31.

**Laughinghouse Resigns.**  
The resignation of Superintendent J. J. Laughinghouse, of the State Prison, as a member of the State Board of Agriculture has been filed with Governor Kitchin, who will within the next few days announce his successor. The retirement of Mr. Laughinghouse from the board was made necessary by the statute that prohibits the holding of two State offices.

A mass-meeting of the citizens of Raleigh last night appointed a citizens' committee to work for the success of the election for the sale of the present City Hall and market house, and the location of a market house elsewhere. Albert L. Cox being chairman of the committee. The question is to be voted on at the regular city election in May. The minimum price is \$60,000 for the old site. Then a commission will choose another site and erect the new market. Several speakers declared the present building a disgrace to the city. "Insult being added to injury," as it were, by the town hall in the building being given over to a moving picture show. There is every indication now that the election for the sale of the old building will carry with little opposition.

Oscar Poteat, white, twenty-two years old, serving ten years from McDowell county for highway robbery, escaped from the convict camp at Selma yesterday.

A requisition from the Governor of South Carolina was honored to-day by Governor Kitchin for Willie Rickenbacker, alias Pinckney, alias Charles Smith, who is wanted at Orangeburg, S. C., for housebreaking and grand larceny. The negro is in jail at Weldon. Charters are granted for the Brown-Hewitt Lumber Company, Marion, capital \$100,000, by J. M. Brown and others; and the Bailey Drug Company, Bailey, N. C., capital \$5,000, by Dr. W. H. Smith and others.

**Large Registration.**  
This was the last day for registration of voters in the general city election to be held in May, and the registration, which is entirely new, is larger than ever before in the history of the city. While no opposition ticket is announced yet as against the mass-meeting ticket that won out in the Democratic primary, the Republicans have not said they would not put out a ticket at the last minute, and both parties have seen to it that full strength was registered. J. Stan Wynne, the Democratic nominee, thinks that he will not really have any opposition at the polls. He expects the Republicans to stay away from the polls.

## Baby Boy Wore a Mask Over His Little Face

Hands and Arms Tied — Just Between Life and Death  
— Another Wonderful Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Baring, Maine, March 3, 1909.  
"C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

"Dear Sirs: In our home we have so much reason to be thankful for Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Olive Ointment, that I must freely tell you our experience with these medicines.

"When my baby was four months old his face broke out with small patches of eczema. The doctor said baby would soon be all right, but he steadily grew worse and at sixteen months of age, baby's face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The eczema seemed to be spreading all over his body. His face was so sore, and such a dreadful sight, we were obliged to put a mask or cloth over his face, and we were obliged also to tie up his little hands and arms with cloths to prevent him from scratching, and making the inflamed places bleed. The disease also affected his eyes, and we were afraid he would lose his eyebrows and eyelashes entirely. We consulted other doctors, used ointments and salves sent us by friends and neighbors. Some of these things would seem to have a little effect, but after a few days would act like a poison, and increase this terrible stubborn disease.

"Just one year ago this month baby lay between life and death. The doctor had told us he could do no more, and we felt that we must give up trying to find any cure or relief. Our hearts were just breaking, and we had the sympathy of many friends and neighbors who knew of our affliction. Finally my husband said one day, 'I am going to try Hood's Sarsaparilla

and Hood's Olive Ointment.' We began to use these medicines, and oh! the results were astonishing! We could soon see that the inflammation was diminishing, and the eruptions did not itch so badly.

"Gradually the improvement continued, and to make a long story short, in a few months he was entirely free from that terrible eczema, which had caused him so much suffering. Today he is a fine healthy boy, happy and hearty, and full of roguish pranks. His skin is perfectly clear, and his blood seems to be in fine condition. I keep Hood's Sarsaparilla on hand, and give him a dose once in a while. No one will wonder we are strong friends of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Olive Ointment." Mrs. Inez Lewis.

Need we add anything to this frank letter? Does it not show the wonderful power of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and a cure for all humors, eczema, scrofula and blood diseases?

Hood's Sarsaparilla effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla, but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than 20 different ingredients, each greatly strengthened and enriched by this peculiar combination. These ingredients are the very remedies that successful physicians prescribe for the same diseases and ailments. There is no real substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. If urged to buy any preparation said to be "just as good," you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit.

Begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today, in usual liquid or tablets known as Sarsatabs.

## CORNERSTONE LAID BY MASONIC LODGE

Great Crowd Assembles to Witness  
Ceremonies at Kilmar-  
nock Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
KILMARNOCK, VA., April 24.—This has been a red-letter day in the history of the ancient, but enterprising village of Kilmarnock, the crowd that assembled to-day to witness the laying of the cornerstone of the Kilmarnock Southern Methodist Church was the largest seen here since the laying of the cornerstone of the Masonic Hall twelve years ago. Visitors from all the lower counties in the Northern Neck began to arrive early in the day, and some came from the south side of the Rappahannock River. In the forenoon an excellent address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Garner, of Irvington, on the function of the Christian Church in a civil community. After a sumptuous dinner, which was served in the town hall by the women of the community, the members of Lancaster-Union Lodge, about seventy-five strong, marched in procession from their hall to the site of the church on the eastern outskirts of the village, where a great concourse of people had assembled to witness the ceremony of laying the cornerstone. At the request of the master of the lodge, Right Worshipful Philip K. Bauman, grand junior deacon of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, was present to preside, and direct the work. At the conclusion of the Masonic ceremony, Thomas J. Downing, presented the Hon. J. Boyd Sears, of Matthews, as the orator of the occasion. The Kilmarnock Methodist Church,

whose cornerstone was thus laid, is about completed, and is one of the prettiest buildings of the kind in this region. The liberal contributions made to-day insure the completion of the church without any debt resting upon it. The work of building was begun several years ago under the pastorate of the Rev. Porter Hanes, now deceased. It has been carried to successful completion by his successor, the Rev. W. L. Ware. The admirable arrangements that enabled the Masons to perform their part of the ceremony with such skill and expedition were largely due to Joseph H. Crelle, past master of the lodge and president of the Kilmarnock Bank, who acted as marshal on the occasion, with Commodore McDonald Lee as his assistant.

**William Clarke Ill.**  
William Clarke, known among his friends and neighbors as "Doctor" Clarke, his old and highly respected citizen residing near Lively Oaks, in this county, went to Lancaster Court-house several days ago to attend to some legal business. While sitting in the office of Commissioner Gresham, he remarked that he had a peculiar feeling in his limbs and did not think he could walk. On attempting to rise he fell to the floor, and when taken up he was found to be paralyzed from the waist down. He was taken home in a carriage, and though somewhat improved, he is still unable to walk. Mr. Clarke is about sixty-seven years old, and but slight hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery.

**Typhoid Epidemic.**  
For some weeks an epidemic of typhoid fever has been raging in the village of Kilmarnock, in the Northern Neck. About sixty persons have been stricken down with this malady, and about twenty have died. Among them four or five members of the well-known Brown family of that county. Among those who have been suffering from the disease, but are now convalescent, are Thomas Arnest, the proprietor of the Nomini Hall estate, of Governor Robert Carter, and the Rev. Arthur P. Gray, rector of the Episcopal churches in that part of the county. The origin of the disease has thus far baffled all the local phys-

## VIRGINIA LOSES TO TULANE TEAM

Judges Decide Against Char-  
lottesville Debaters by Vote  
of Two to One.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 24.—The first annual debate between Tulane University and the University of Virginia, held to-night in Cabell Hall, resulted in a victory for Tulane by a vote of 2 to 1.

The question was: "Resolved, That the savings bank system, as described in the Carter bill, as amended and reprinted January 6, 1909, should be established by the United States government."

The judges who rendered the decision were Dr. Jacob Hollander, of the department of economics at Johns Hopkins; Dean Wilbur, of George Washington University, and Professor J. C. Metcalf, of Richmond College. The debate began at 8 o'clock, and was heard by a large audience. The presiding officer was Dr. Albert Lefevre, professor of philosophy. Between the speeches musical selections were rendered by the college band. Virginia's team, which took the negative of the question, was composed of Messrs. William Grimley Dearing, of Sandy; James Whaley Currie, of Davisson; N. C., and Robert Leon Wallerstein, of Richmond, alternates. The Tulane team, which defended the affirmative, was made up of Messrs. Dunbar and Phillips, and Mr. Thearn, alternates. The opening speeches were limited to fifteen minutes and the rebuttals to ten minutes.

**ENDEAVORS ELECT.**  
Successful Meeting of Union Held in  
Winston-Salem.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 24.—The features of this evening's session of the State Citizens Endeavor Union were the election of officers, and the reading of the report of the State Secretary, W. A. Harper, of Elton College, Va. The report was a very interesting one, showing the progress of the movement in the State, with a total membership of 1,812. Officers were elected as follows: President, Professor W. A. Harper, Elton College; Vice-President, William Charlotte Webb, Winston-Salem; Secretary, Miss Charlotte Webb, Winston-Salem; Treasurer, Miss Mamie Bays, Charlotte; Superintendent Junior Work, Mrs. A. G. Dixon.

This afternoon a complimentary reception was tendered the Endeavorers by the faculty and pupils of Salem Female College. To-night Dr. Francis B. Clark, founder of the society, delivered a masterly address on "Our Brothers and Sisters the World Around, and What We May Learn From Them."

**FIRE IN APPALACHIA.**  
Several Buildings Destroyed With Loss.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BIG STONE GAP, VA., April 24.—Fire broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in the poolroom and bowling alley of Hill and Nindler's, Appalachee, and destroyed four frame buildings. The loss is \$6,000, with insurance of \$5,000. Hill and Nindler's loss is \$1,500, covered by insurance. The tailor shop and grocery store of J. W. Anderson, Hill and Nindler's, lost \$1,000. The loss of the building of Dr. J. W. Brotherton, was also destroyed. Incendiarism is charged. This is the second fire in Appalachee in a week. Several insurance companies have cancelled all insurance in the business section.

**Shewalter Acquired.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STANTON, VA., April 24.—John V. Shewalter, a wealthy farmer of Rockingham county, on trial for three days here in the Corporation Court, on charges of forgery in connection with the settlement as one of the executors of his father's estate, was acquitted to-day.

**Plays Hiss in Air.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
HENDERSON, N. C., April 24.—Pussy, the eighteen-year-old son of Eugene Thorne, this morning ascended the ladder of the steeple, 100 feet in height, with a rope around his neck. When discovered, he was playing around its edge. Being coaxed by friends, he descended with injury.

## DOUBTFUL IF ELECTION IS HELD

Liquor and Anti-Liquor People  
in Petersburg May Effect  
Compromise.

## JUDGE HAS PETITIONS

Saloonists Agree to Much Stricter  
Regulations for Their  
Business.

(Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
109 North Sycamore Street,  
Petersburg, Va., April 24.)

It may be said to-day that the question of holding a local option election in Petersburg at an early day to decide between license and no-license to sell liquor, is, at least, in doubt. The petition for such election has been for some days in the hands of Judge Mullen, who had practically decided to issue the writ of election on Monday for May 27. But to-day the judge was waited on by a delegation of citizens and asked to defer issuing the writ, in view of efforts being made towards an understanding between the anti-saloon and the saloon people that may result in calling the election off. The judge consented to the withholding of the writ on Monday, but the matter will have to be definitely decided by Tuesday, as the limit for issuing the writ under the present petition expires on that day.

It is understood that at a conference yesterday between representatives of the Business Men's Association and of the temperance people the matter of an early local option election was discussed, and it was agreed to submit a proposition for stricter regulations and higher license tax to the liquor dealers, which, if agreed to, would be thereafter submitted to the anti-saloon advocates for approval, and if satisfactory to both sides the petition for a local option election to be withdrawn and no writ issued. The proposition was submitted to the liquor dealers to-day, and was accepted by many of them. The agreement provides that the liquor license tax shall be \$500, or double what it is now; that all bar-rooms shall be closed between the hours of 9 o'clock at night and 7 o'clock in the morning, that all screens or other obstructions to the view of the bars shall be removed, and that no liquor shall be sold to drunken persons or to confirmed drinkers.

The liquor dealers have practically agreed to the terms of this proposition, and it now rests with the anti-saloon people to agree thereto to have the local option election called off. It is believed that the great majority of the people of Petersburg do not wish a local option election held now. Many prominent citizens, business men and others, including friends of Judge Mann and Mr. Tucker, are of opinion that it would be unwise to have an election while the political campaign is in progress, that it would not only be a bad political move, but injurious to business, and would be the cause of untold bitterness and ill feeling.

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**Personal and Otherwise.**  
The Methodist Sunday School Union Association will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon at the church in Matocca.

A mass meeting of the Methodists of the city will be held Sunday night in Washington Street Church, the occasion being the laying of the cornerstone of the new building. Rev. J. W. Moore, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., will preside.

Provision is made in the will of the late Augustus Wright for the continuance of his large wholesale business until the testator's three sons may desire.

The three lodges of Odd-Fellows of this city will observe the eighty-seventh anniversary of the order, which occurs on Monday, by attending a service to-morrow night at the Second Presbyterian Church. Rev. D. H. Robinson will preach the anniversary sermon.

The Board of Aldermen met this afternoon to consider the appropriation made by the Council for the reception of President Taft and other guests on May 19.

**Gambling Case Thrown Out.**  
Some months ago Hiram Banks, colored, was convicted in the Circuit Court of running a gambling-house on Halifax Street, and was fined \$250. He took an appeal and this morning the case came up for hearing in the Hustings Court, and was dismissed on the ground that the conditions on which the appeal was allowed had not been complied with, the appellant having failed to give bond as required. The Mayor's fine therefore stands against him.

Supervisor J. B. McCulloch reports the sales of loose tobacco at the warehouses in this city this week at 385,775 pounds, and total sales for the season to date at 6,651,480 pounds.

The Norfolk and Western Railway has made provisions to run frequent trains to the vicinity of Fort Monroe and Fort Steadman, on May 19, when the Pennsylvania monument and marker are to be moved to accommodate the great crowd going thither.

It is understood that ladies will not be expected at the luncheon to be given to President Taft and other guests, on the afternoon of May 19, but they have been invited to the reception in the evening.

Official announcement is made that full opportunity will be afforded the public to hear President Taft speak. Because of the want of accurate information it is impossible as yet to give full details of the President's reception and entertainment. The committees are working out the program as rapidly as possible, and as soon as it is completed will be published.

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Ready-made clothes for young men and men who stay young. May be seen either at the main salesrooms in Chicago, 317 Franklin Street, or through our traveling men in their respective territories.

Society Brand Clothes rank today as the best known, the best tailored and the most fashionable line of young men's clothes. Our immense advertising campaign planned for this coming fall will bring forth thousands of additional calls from the public, and every up-to-date merchant should be prepared to meet the demand.

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ALFRED DECKER & COHN

317 Franklin St., Chicago  
Chicago, April 25, 1909

## NEARLY A MILLION WANTED FOR ROADS

Davidson County Farmers Are  
Unanimously in Favor of  
Bond Issue.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEXINGTON, N. C., April 24.—At an immense mass-meeting of Davidson county farmers at Lexington to-day, President over by Captain F. C. Robinson, after addresses from prominent local and State good road advocates and experts, by a unanimous rising vote it was resolved to authorize an election for nearly a \$1,000,000 bond issue for good roads.

Lexington is the finest wheat and corn growing county of the State, with seven roller flour mills, large furniture, and a large number of sawmills, and Thomasville; owes not a dollar, and has total taxable property of \$9,000,000.

The last Legislature authorized the bond issue, and the impression is that \$500,000 will be ample for the purpose. It is the largest road bond issue ever authorized in the South.

## WILL REFUSE TO OBEY.

North Carolinians Protest Against New Road Law.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GREENSBORO, N. C., April 24.—At High Point last night, 200 citizens gathered to protest against the new law of Virginia, which requires that the only one speaking for rebellion against the law. Several persons present, being called upon, advised against further agitation of the question, especially against defying the law.

An audience voted to stand by the chairman who appointed the committee to bring in resolutions denouncing the road law, pledging refusal to obey it, and forming a county organization to get the benefit of the fund pledged to pay lawyers to defend every one prosecuted for violation of the law.

## QUARANTINE REMOVED.

Foot and Mouth Disease Has Been Eradicated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BURKEVILLE, VA., April 24.—The State Live Stock Sanitary Board of the State of Virginia has revoked the quarantine imposed by this State against the States of Maryland, Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania. The effect of this is to remove the quarantine for foot and mouth disease and to allow the free movement of stock from those States.

The fact has been determined by the Secretary of Agriculture that the contagious and communicable disease known as foot and mouth disease has been eradicated from, and does not now exist in the United States, in view of which the secretary has revoked the quarantine placed upon certain areas within the United States.

## OUT ON BOND.

T. M. Angle at Liberty with Bail at \$20,000.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., April 24.—T. M. Angle, former president of the Dry Fork Distilling Company, who was convicted here last spring of having defrauded the government out of large sums of money in revenue tax on whiskey, was to-day released on a bond of \$20,000 for his appearance before a grand jury in the United States court here.

Angle was fined \$15,000 and sentenced to four years in prison. The case is now pending before the Circuit Court of Appeals of Virginia, and

attorneys for Angle feel confident that he will be given a new hearing. Since the trial here last spring Angle served out a sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta for frauds committed in North Carolina.

**For "Invalid Poor."**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., April 24.—The announcement has been made of the purchase of the Doughty cottage at Willoughby Spit by Captain John L. Roper, who, it is said, will donate it to the summer for philanthropic purposes. The price paid was \$5,000. Captain Roper has changed the name of the place to "Sea Rest," and here it is said he will summer a number of the invalid poor who are in need of the seaside in the summer to complete cures.

**Funeral of Edward Tayloe.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 24.—The remains of Edward Tayloe, son of the late Colonel George E. Tayloe, of Orange county, who died in New York yesterday, arrived here this morning, and were interred in the family lot in the City Cemetery. Mr. Tayloe was thirty-six years old and unmarried. He resided here for a number of years, and was a member of the family, and had many friends. He is survived by three sisters and two brothers.

## Self-Poisoning Constipation

Fills the Blood With Impurities and Causes Skin Diseases.

Constipation poisons the body by rendering the blood impure. The blood becomes simply loaded with all manner of foreign material or impurities, which are absorbed from the large intestine, and carried to all parts of the system, causing headache, salivary or "muddy" complexion and a feeling of general lassitude.

When a continuous constipation is present, the impurities from the colon or large intestine collect in such immense quantities that the blood cannot be cleansed of them, although the lungs, kidneys and other purifying organs are carrying on their work in their efforts to eliminate them. They must be eliminated from the system in some way or other, however, for if the accumulation in the blood continues, they will poison the system to such an extent as will actually cause death. It is a well known fact that the blood is the life of the system, and if it is poisoned, the system is auto-intoxicated, or self-poisoning.

The blood finding itself unable to eliminate the swiftly-accumulating poisons through the purifying organs, has nothing left to do but send them out through the pores in the form of boils, pimples, blackheads, and other skin eruptions.

Stuart's Calcium Water, the principal ingredient of which is that most powerful of all blood-purifiers, calcium sulphide, acts not only on the blood, eliminating all impurities therefrom, but also on the kidneys, liver and intestines, toning them up, so that they are strengthened and become able to resume their functions as eliminators, and to prevent the self-poisoning of the system.

The constipation is also cured, which prevents the absorption of impure or foreign matters into the blood, and as a natural sequence, the pimples, boils, carbuncles, blackheads, and other skin eruptions disappear at once.

Don't make the mistake of attempting to cure skin diseases by the local application of salves, ointments, etc. You simply drive the disease from one point to another, while the real cause, the impurities in the blood, remain as bad as ever.

Give the blood a thorough spring-cleaning and reinvigorating through the use of Stuart's Calcium Water, and you will not be annoyed by the presence of skin eruptions.

Secure a box from your druggist and rid yourself of self-poisoning constipation and its consequent blood-and-skin disease. Also send us your name and address, and we will forward you a trial package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 175 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

## Unparalleled Success OF THE GREAT Direct Action Gas Range

The Direct Action derives its name from the manner in which the heat from the oven-burners is utilized. There are no oven walls or deflecting plates to retard the quick action of the heat, as in all other gas ranges offered to-day as the "best." The saving in gas by using the "Direct Action" is from one-third to one-half more than can possibly be obtained in any other range. This has been successfully demonstrated to the best housekeepers of Richmond for the past nine years, and it cannot be equalled as a baker and gas saver. That's why

We Sell More Gas Ranges Than Any Other Store